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## HELPED OUT THE FAT MEN

Sympathetic Townsmen Always Ready to Do Their Part Toward  
Enabling Giants to Shake Hands.

"Speaking of fat men," said the Major, "the two fattest men I ever knew were fellow-townsmen of mine when I was living in West Slabbington, Ark.

"They certainly were big men and they were—no pun intended—the stoutest friends. They never met without shaking hands if they could find a medium of communication; they couldn't shake without one.

"What they used to do was to get a man of reasonable thinness to stand between them and extend his arms and the two big men would take one of the intermediary's hands and the other the other one, and thus they'd shake by proxy.

"Of course, the whole town knew of this, and everybody humored the big men. Humored them? More than that; everybody that was eligible used to feel it his duty to help these two great—again no pun intended—these two great friends shake hands.

"More than once I have seen a man who was hurrying into the postoffice on Main street stop short on the steps when he saw the big men approaching each other and turn back and go and stand between them and raise his arms like two extended wings, with hands far outstretched, for the two fat friends to grasp. That was their handshake; and this duty to his fellow men performed, the man who had stood between them would hurry up the postoffice steps once more, and this time go in and get his mail.

"Out of this observance of a com-

mon custom, arising naturally from the delay involved in it, some curious experiences came to individual observers. I remember well the case of a man whose great aunt was sick in a town just over the line in Missouri. "This man was hurrying to catch the train—and there were only two trains a day—when he saw the two friends coming together. His duty was plain, and he was a man of scrupulous punctiliousness. There was nothing for him to do but to stop; which he did; waiting, with no outward trace of his inward feeling, while the two men exchanged their usual friendly greeting.

"He missed his train, this man did, and a legacy that he would otherwise have got; for his great aunt was dead when he did get there, and by reason of his delay she had cut him out of her will. But on the other hand—

"This same man, not a month later, was stopped again in the same manner, and again he halted, without a moment's hesitation. But the train he missed this time was wrecked with a loss of life that has made this accident a tradition in that part of the country. So while in the one instance his politeness had cost him a legacy, in the other, in every probability, it had saved him his life.

"And I have no doubt whatever that the lesson of thoughtfulness, courtesy, and self-denial taught by the conduct of all these considerate intermediaries, was of benefit to the whole community."—New York Sun.

## WHERE AMERICAN CROOKS ARE WELCOME

All Over the World There Are Places Where They May Be Sure of  
Being Free from Molestation.

The United States has been always chary of making hard and safe treaties with South and Central American republics because of the fact that the latter, when treaties exist, are continually making efforts to secure the return of political offenders.

There are scores of little nations with which the United States has no treaties at all. Abyssinia is one, and were an American fugitive to reach Addis Ababa he might remain there the rest of his life without fear of molestation. In the West Indies are two republics in which the American evildoer is almost as securely safe. One is Hayti and the other is Santo Domingo. Both are usually so torn by revolutions that the existing government is almost unrecognizable. In consequence both are favorite resorts for American adventurers and fugitives of the more enterprising sort. One American, who left New Orleans inconspicuously because of a little difference with the law, rose to high rank in the Haytian army, and was eventually killed in a fight with revolutionists on the Dominican border.

The little republic of San Marino, in the south of Europe, is another secure stronghold for American fugitives. But it is so small that the average evildoer does not seek it out for fear that he may toss in his sleep

and roll over its frontier into Spain. And far to the eastward there is Sarawak. In the East Indies, where an Englishman holds forth as absolute monarch, and every stray soldier of fortune is welcome.

Were he to be a daring knave, an American fugitive might find safety, at least from American justice, in a dozen or more of the queer nations of Central Asia—though it is more than likely that the natives would soon finish him. In Afghanistan the Ameer would be glad to see him, and in Beloochistan the rulers of the state would treat him as a distinguished visitor. In Tibet proper he would be under the eye of the Chinese authorities, but outwardly Tibet is not Chinese territory, and the treaties with China do not affect it.

High upon the Central Asian tableland are perched Kafristan and Turkestan, neither of which recognizes even the existence of the United States. Southeast of Arabia is the independent kingdom of Oman, and toward the north are Bokhara and Khiva, vassals of Russia, but still not affected by Russian treaties. And in Africa there is the vast expanse of the Congo Free State—unhealthy, maybe, but still safe. In the west are Borom and Waday, independent kingdoms, and Kanem and Bogirmi, no man's lands.

## THE MAKING OF BOWLING BALLS

Shaping and Modeling of the Spheres Requires Great Skill and Most  
Careful Workmanship.

The popularity of bowling has grown to such an extent in all parts of the United States that the manufacture of bowling balls, pins and alleys has become an industry which gives employment to thousands of men. While the work of constructing the alleys does not require any great amount of ingenuity, it is in the shaping and modeling of bowling balls that great skill and careful workmanship are required.

Bowling balls are made almost exclusively out of a wood from the West Indies and Central American countries known as lignum-vitae, one of the hardest woods known. There are several agents in these countries buying up this wood all the year round. It is shipped in the rough for the factory in chunks about four to six feet in length and varying in diameter from six to twenty inches.

The logs are put into a specially constructed cylinder and cut into blocks, after which the edges are rounded with a band saw. The rough balls are then turned over to expert mechanics, who with the aid of turning lathes, gradually plane them down to the required size.

The balls are then smoothed with a sandpaper turner, receive a coat of shellac and oil and are complete, with the exception of the finger holes, which are frequently bored to measure "while you wait." A similar process is used in the manufacturing of pins, which are turned out of Georgia pine and maple blocks, for the most

part, these pins being considered the best by reason of their durability and fitness.

Old balls can be turned down once, but after that they are useless. The pins do not last as long as the balls, and an average of five sets a year are used to an alley. The regulation bowling ball weighs about sixteen pounds, and is twenty-seven inches in circumference. In a set of fourteen balls four of them are of the regulation size and ranging from that size down to the smallest size used in the cocked-hat game. A ball of the regulation size cost from \$3 to \$3.50, but many extra fine ones are made to order, which sell for fancy prices.

### Origin of Military Salutes.

Of military salutes, raising the right hand to the head is generally believed to have originated from the days of the tournament, when the knights filed past the throne of the queen of beauty, and, by way of compliment, raised their hands to their brows to imply that her beauty was too dazzling for unshaded eyes to gaze upon. The officer's salute, with the sword, has a double meaning. The first position, with the hilt opposite the lips, is a repetition of the crusader's action in kissing the cross hilt of his sword in token of faith and fealty, while lowering the point afterward implies either submission or friendship, meaning in either case that it is no longer necessary to stand on guard.

# BEAUTY AND PURITY

Ancient and Modern Ideas on the Subject.  
Time and Disease the Effacing Agents  
of Beauty. What Has Science Done  
to Restore the Lily and the Rose?

Socrates called beauty a short-lived tyranny, Plato a privilege of nature. Theophrastus a delightful prejudice. Theophrastus a silent cheat, Carnades a solitary kingdom. Homer a glorious gift of nature, Ovid a favor of the gods. Aristotle affirmed that beauty was better than all the letters of recommendation in the world, and yet none of these distinguished authorities has left us even a hint of how beauty is to be perpetuated, or the ravages of age and disease defied. Time soon blends the lily and the rose into the pallor of age, disease dots the fair face with cutaneous disfigurements and crimsones the Roman nose with unsightly flushes, moth, if not rust, corrupts the glory of eyes, teeth, and lips yet beautiful by defacing the complexion, and fills the sensitive soul with agony unspeakable.

If such be the unhappy condition of one afflicted with slight skin blemishes, what must be the feelings of those in whom torturing humors have for years run riot, covering the skin with scales and sores and charging the blood with poisonous elements to become a part of the system until death? It is vain to attempt to portray such suffering. Death in many cases might be considered a blessing. The blood and fluids seem to be impregnated with a fiery element which, when discharged through the pores upon the surface of the body, inflames and burns until, in his efforts for relief, the patient tears the skin with his nails, and not until the blood flows does sufficient relief come to cause him to desist.

Thus do complexion defects merge into torturing disease, and piqued vanity give place to real suffering. A little wart on the nose or cheek grows to the all-devouring lupus, a patch of tetter on the palm of the hand or on the limbs suddenly envelops the body in its fiery embrace, a bruise on the leg expands into a gnawing ulcer, which reaches out its fangs to the sufferer's heart in every paroxysm of pain, a small kernel in the neck multiplies into a dozen, which eat away the vitality, great pearl-like scales grow from little rash-like inflammations in such abundance as to pass credulity; and so on may we depict the sufferings to which poor human nature is subject, all of which involve great mental distress because of personal disfigurements.

If there were not another external disease known, eczema alone would be a sufficient affliction on mankind. It pervades all classes, and descends impartially through generations. While some are constantly enveloped in it, others have it confined to small patches in the ears, on the scalp, on the breast, on the palms of the hands, on the limbs, etc., but everywhere its distinctive feature is a small watery blister, which discharges an acrid fluid, causing heat, inflammation, and intense itching. Ring-worm, tetter, scalded head, dandruff, belong to this scaly and itching order of diseases. Psoriasis, our modern leprosy, with its mother-of-pearl scale, situated on a reddened base, which bleeds upon the removal of the scale, is to be dreaded and avoided, as of old. Impetigo, barber's itch, erysipelas, and a score of minor disorders make up in part the catalogue of external diseases of the skin. Thus far we have made no allusion to those afflictions which are manifestly impurities of the blood, viz.: swelling of the glands of the throat, ulcers on the neck and limbs, tumors, abscesses, and mercurial poisons, with loss of hair, because the whole list can be comprehended in the one word scrofula.

It is in the treatment of torturing, disfiguring humors and affections of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, that the Cuticura remedies have achieved their greatest success. Original in composition, scientifically compounded, absolutely pure, unchangeable in any climate, always ready, and agreeable to the most delicate and sensitive, they present to young and old the most successful curative of modern times. This will be considered strong language by those acquainted with the character and obstinacy of blood and skin humors but it is justified by innumerable successes where all the remedies and methods in vogue have failed to cure, and, in many cases, to relieve, even.

The Cuticura treatment is at once agreeable, speedy, economical, and comprehensive. Bathe the affected parts freely with hot water and Cuticura soap, to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry, without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment

to allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and, lastly, take Cuticura Resolvent, to cool and cleanse the blood. This treatment affords instant relief, permits rest and sleep in the severest forms of eczema and other itching, burning, and scaly humors, and points to a speedy, permanent, and economical cure of torturing, disfiguring humors, eczemas, rashes, and inflammations, from infancy to age, when all other remedies and the best physicians fail. The remedies constituting the Cuticura system will repay an individual scrutiny of their remarkable properties.

Cuticura Soap contains in a modified form the medicinal properties of Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure and purest and sweetest of emollients, combined with the most delicate and refreshing of flower odors. It purifies and invigorates the pores of the skin, and imparts activity to the oil glands and tubes, thus furnishing an outlet for unwholesome matter, which if retained would cause pimples, blackheads, rashes, oily, mothy skin, and other complexional disfigurements, as well as scalp affections and irritations, falling hair, and baby rashes. Its gentle and continuous action on the natural lubricators of the skin keeps the latter transparent, soft, flexible, and healthy. Hence its constant use, assisted by an occasional use of Cuticura Ointment, realizes the fairest complexion, the softest, whitest hands, and the most luxuriant, glossy hair within the domain of the most advanced scientific knowledge to supply.

Cuticura Ointment is the most successful external curative for torturing, disfiguring humors of the skin and scalp, including loss of hair, in proof of which a single anointing with it, preceded by a hot bath with Cuticura Soap, and followed in the severest cases by a full dose of Cuticura Resolvent, is sufficient to afford immediate relief in the most distressing forms of itching, burning, and scaly humors, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy cure when all other remedies fail. It is especially so in the treatment of infants and children, cleansing, soothing, and healing the most distressing of infantile humors, and preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, and hair.

Cuticura Ointment possesses, at the same time, the charm of satisfying the simple wants of the toilet of all ages, in caring for the skin, scalp, hair, and hands far more effectively, agreeably, and economically than the most expensive of toilet emollients, while free from every ingredient of a doubtful or dangerous character. Its "One Night Treatment of the Hands," or "Single Treatment of the Hair," or use after athletics, cycling, golf, tennis, riding, sparring, or any sport, each in connection with the use of Cuticura Soap, is sufficient evidence of this.

Of all remedies for the purification of the blood and circulating fluids, none approaches in specific medical action Cuticura Resolvent. It neutralizes and resolves away (hence its name) scrofulous, inherited, and other humors in the blood, which give rise to swellings of the glands, pains in the bones, and torturing, disfiguring eruptions of the skin and scalp, with loss of hair.

Cuticura Resolvent extends its purifying influence by means of the pores to the surface of the skin, allaying irritation, inflammation, itching, and burning, and soothing and healing. Hence its success in the treatment of distressing humors of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, which fail to be permanently cured by external remedies alone.

The grandest testimonial that can be offered Cuticura remedies is their world-wide sale, due to the personal recommendations of those who have used them. It is difficult to realize the mighty growth of the business done under this name. From a small beginning in the simplest form, against prejudice and opposition, against monied hosts, countless rivals, and trade indifference, Cuticura remedies have become the greatest curatives of their time, and, in fact, of all time, for nowhere in the history of medicine is to be found another approaching them in popularity and sale. In every clime and with every people they have met with the same reception. The confines of the earth are the only limits to their growth. They have conquered the world.

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